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### A MARTYR TO DUTY.

THE death of Eugene Howell, which suddenly removed from Tonopah a stellar figure, was the death that comes to so many American business men who cannot pause long enough in the daily rounds of life to think of the drain they are making upon nature's resources. He was a martyr to business, but his business had no thought of selfish aggrandizement. He died for the interests of others, a victim of that courageous devotion to duty that wins confidence of depositors and guarantees the stability of any institution directed by such untiring energy. Mr. Howell was not working for himself. His labors centered on establishing the integrity of every bank in Nevada on such a lofty plane that the breath of suspicion would not frost the surface of a mirror reflecting their conduct. As state bank examiner Mr. Howell was an assiduous officer, an expert accountant and an adviser and friend to every banker who found himself drifting into complexities from which there seemed no relief. At the inception of his duties Mr. Howell had to do a lot of helpful work to build up the credits of many of the weaker institutions committed to his care and he always did this work with such sympathy that he never caused the slightest alarm or exercised the slightest harshness. He was firm, but his firmness was in uplifting financial affairs and employing his constructive talents diplomatically. He was proud of the results achieved and often declared the banks of Nevada were the best banks in the world. As proof of the effectiveness of the bank examination system he often remarked with enthusiasm that no other state in the union could show the same ratio of surplus to deposits as existed here. The last report of the examiner showed the unusually high reserve of 36.7 per cent of deposits aggregating \$10,346,424. The boast was not made in an arrogant spirit, but references to the sterling character of the state banks were always received with a modest self-effacement that was the more admirable since he was the mainspring of the financial machinery of the state. He always declared it was the system and decried praise for his individual efforts.

Two years ago Mr. Howell startled avaricious politicians by recommending in his annual report that his own salary be reduced. The state was in dire need of economy and retrenchment in every department and each executive was asked to suggest a means of retrenchment. Every other official called for more money, but the bank examiner urged that his own salary be reduced. This was in spite of the fact that he had been paying out of his salary a deputy to attend to the details of bank examinations and giving the state the full benefit of an active officer always in the field.

Mr. Howell never was known to break his word or to prove disloyal to a friend. His word was his bond and he would have sacrificed his last penny rather than forfeit the esteem of his fellow men. He carried the same high ideals into his public life and his conduct of the office of secretary of state was marked by the most scrupulous exactness and discriminating care of public funds. He was a man of far more than ordinary ability and was so impressed with the necessity of a business man and banker being conversant with the law that he studied and was admitted to the bar for the sole purpose of fortifying himself in the world of affairs. He always occupied positions of trust and never rebelled against the responsibilities thrust upon him. He was loyal, steadfast and true.

Eugene Howell completes the quintette from Southern Nevada, five fast friends and close business associates, a galaxy composed of Geo. T. Nixon, William A. Massey, W. S. Johnson, J. F. Dennis, who were called by death within a comparatively short time.

Christofferson has flown over Mount Whitney and now will head for the greatest silver camp on earth. The plucky San Francisco aviator may well be said to be the man without a failure.

The sight of Moyer calling on the governor of Montana to turn out the troops for his protection is a sight to make angels weep.

California papers are bragging up Mount Lassen as though it were going to set the world on fire.

The advice, "Strike out for yourself," should never be heeded by baseballists and pugilists.

The militant suffragettes are laughing in their sleeves, or bare arms, at Premier Asquith.

The depression is the bad thing, whether it is called psychological or some other name.

The Mexican mediators are in the objective case, not being able to be in the nominative.

No doubt Premier Asquith will say "sissors" to the suffragettes so long as he is a man.

# The Balloon In Warfare

THEN and NOW

One hundred and twenty years ago today the balloon made its successful appearance as an engine of war. It was at the battle of Fleurus, during the French revolution. It was this balloon that enabled the revolutionists to win the battle and subsequently establish the French republic. At sunrise of this day the huge silken bag, inflated with hydrogen, was tugging at its anchor ropes in the French Republican camp. The opening of the battle was a signal for General Marlot to climb into the basket. The soldiers slowly let out the cable until the balloon and aeronaut rose high above the battlefield. Beneath him lay the enemy's lines in full view. While the balloon gently eddied in the breeze, Marlot drew a sketch of the enemy's strategic position and then tossed it overboard in a heavy flag-bedecked package. Thus every move of the foe was reported to the commander-in-chief on the ground below during the ten hours in which the balloon remained aloft. The commander's questions, written out and attached to a cord that hung from the balloon, were hauled up by the aeronaut and quickly answered. The idea of using a balloon in warfare had been conceived, but not used, twelve years before, at the siege of Gibraltar. At that time Joseph Montgolfier, who later made the world's first successful passenger-carrying balloon, proposed "to introduce into Gibraltar an entire army, which, borne by the wind and a gas, will enter right above the heads of the enemy." But the siege was raised before his idea could be demonstrated.

Today airships constitute one of the most important factors in modern warfare. All the great world powers have equipped their armies with fleets of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, and scientists are bending every energy toward inventing new explosives and perfecting means of hurling them from the clouds with greater accuracy. Some authorities even predict that the next great war will be fought in the clouds by squadrons of airships. Today American aviators are scouting over the Mexican lines around Vera Cruz, and are demonstrating their marvelous utility. Equipped with the latest devices the ultra-modern army scout can fly over the enemy's country, sketch or photograph the topography of the land below the forts, cities and troop positions. By wireless telegraph he can send back the information to his headquarters miles away. With the modern rapid-fire gun he can defend himself with a stream of bullets. Or he can drop high explosive bombs from his lofty craft, scattering death wherever it strikes. A year ago it was reported a Mexican rebel aeronaut dropped a bomb that killed 52 soldiers instantly. If, tonight, the aeronaut can drop a star bomb that explodes and shades a lasting and radiant light on the spot he is hovering over. To escape from the new aerial guns designed to fight airships, the modern aeronaut can drop the new German bomb that spreads a dense, heavy pall of smoke between earth and airship and thus permit the aviator to escape. Or he can drop another kind which gives off a poisonous gas capable of killing every living thing within 100 yards.

## PREVENTION OF DUST IN BOMBAY UNDER CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO TONOPAH

Consul Henry D. Baker, of Bombay, India, writes as follows:

The subject of dust prevention has of late received considerable attention from the municipal authorities of Bombay, who have been prompted by repeated complaints from the public press and elsewhere to try and find suitable means for coping with the dust nuisance from the streets.

As there is practically no rain in Bombay from the end of the monsoon in September until the beginning of the next monsoon the following June, the extremely dry conditions during this period greatly favor the accumulation and blowing about of dust, which not only is very unsanitary and uncomfortable in its effects, but also does considerable damage to furniture, fabrics, etc. A large number of roads in Bombay have practically no paving, and many others are so imperfectly made as to very easily dissolve the dust. Considerable improvements are being effected by strengthening roads with heavy "metal" coatings, and by providing rubblestone bottoming on the main thoroughfares. Tarring of roads is also being largely carried on about 1,775,000 square feet having thus been treated during the past year at a cost of about \$20,000.

Largely owing to the scarcity of water in Bombay just previous to the arrival of the monsoons, the municipal authorities are disinclined to make very liberal use of water for street sprinkling, and in February of 1913, mainly in order to economize in the use of water for roads, a grant of about \$14,000 was sanctioned by the corporation for the purchase of a dust preventive, known as Akonia.

In reply to a letter from me asking information concerning this preparation, the municipal commissioner of Bombay has written me as follows: Akonia was introduced in Bombay on the occasion of the king's visit in the year 1911 and has been used since then every year with satisfactory results. This powder has hygroscopic effect. It absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and practically renews its dust arresting properties. Roads are treated with Akonia once

in fifteen days, and as it has a cumulative effect a weaker solution is used on each subsequent occasion. In order to make the preparation more effective roads are watered once during the two applications of Akonia. The cost of Akonia in Bombay delivered in docks is Rs. 50 (\$9.73) per ton; 300 hundredweight (33,600 pounds) of powder mixed in water and applied in ordinary road watering carts will coat 1,000 square yards of the road surface and subsequent applications will require about half the quantity.

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